

MISCELLANEOUS READING

not always be done the most correct  
 notice is to put a patch over the defect  
 securing it with bolts, and nuts,  
 and making the joint with stiff putty  
 composed of white and red lead and a  
 quantity of fine iron borings. A piece  
 of lead fitted over the place to be patched  
 will answer for the pattern to make  
 by, which, however, before the joint  
 made, should be fitted snugly in its place.

le hot. Owing to imperfection in  
n, small cracks are sometimes discov  
he flues or other parts of the boiler  
to a high temperature. Should th  
be more than two or three inches  
th, they can be stopped by drilling h  
putting in three or four small rivets, h  
ring the heads well down, so as to coo  
crack. A leaky staybolt or rivet  
one sure remedy, and that is to en

There have been but two postmasters of the city of Charleston since the days of George Washington. Gen. Washington appointed John Ballot in 1797 who served until 1804, when the present incumbent, Mr. Huger, (pronounced Uger,) was appointed by Mr. Munroe. Mr. Huger is now over seventy years of age, and a gentleman of the name of Huguenot blood, a gentleman

of Huguenot blood a gentleman commanding and venerable appearance, but six feet high, well proportioned to his face, full head of hair and as white as snow, fine black eyes, heavy eyebrows, erect, and one of the most high-toned gentlemen in all our city. One peculiarity he has, and that is he is remarkable for the company of young persons; and although they show great deference to him,

however young, is at all cramped in  
tely. In many respects he greatly  
bles the late Gov. Barbour of Virginia  
I've never had at this port but f  
ectors of the customs since the forma  
the United State, and one of these  
ors died soon after being appointed.  
see that Carolinans do not show the same  
ness for the government test as is  
t of many of your United States. T

**NEW WAY OF MAKING BREAD.**—A new mode of bread-making is attracting some attention. It seems that, except in the manufacture of biscuit, machines to make bread are only being partially successful, and the products, like those of ordinary bakers, often need alum, sweetening, sulphur

or other matters to supply the su-  
other portions lost during kneading, o-  
ten the bread. The new mode empl-  
apparatus, the principle feature of wh-  
copper cylinder, into which carbon  
gas is introduced and is incorpora-  
the flour. When fermentation oc-  
ces, the liquified flour is drawn off b-  
and immediately baked, there being  
al manipulation.

LENGTH OF DAYS.—At Berlin and London the longest day has sixteen and a half hours; at Stockholm and Upsal, the longest has eighteen and a half hours, and the shortest thirteen and a half. At Hamburg, Dantzic, and St. Petersburg the longest day has seventeen hours, and the shortest seven. At St. Petersburg and Moscow, the longest has nineteen, and the shortest five hours. At Torneo, in Finland, the longest day has twenty hours, and the shortest three.

longest day has twenty-one hours and the shortest two and a half. In Andorbus, in Norway, the day lasts from the 1st of May to the 22d of July, without interruption; and in Spitzbergen, the longest lasts nine months and a half.

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